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ANTAGONIST AS EFFECTIVE COMPONENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<u>X</u>	First Month	\$110	(\$ 55) *
<u>X</u>	Second Month	\$400	(\$200) *
<u>X</u>	Third Month	\$950	(\$475) *
—	Fourth Month	\$1510	(\$755) *

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A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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